

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Vacation soon be over.
Probate Court is in session.
Oh, for a ground-soaking rain!
Are you going to work the roads?
The water supply is getting woefully short.

Lots of going and coming in the valley these days.

The livery men have been kept busy the past couple of weeks.

Remember the Big Fish Fry at Belleview next Saturday, August 16th.

Notwithstanding the prolonged drought our tomatoes have been fine.

County court proceedings published this week. An adjourned term will be held September 2d.

FOR SALE—Fine, Full-Blooded Jersey Cows. Also, well-bred Colts. Apply to W. B. Potter.

Never before has Main street been as dusty as the past week. And that is saying something.

The Holiness Camp Meeting at Dos Arcs commences Thursday, August 21, and closes August 31.

Forty cents a bushel are paid for peaches at the canneries in Southwest Missouri. Must be plentiful.

Mr. Levi Oren says that he believes a man with a suction cistern cleaner could do a big business in the valley.

For Sale—Undertaking Business at Pilot Knob. Also, a one-horse wagon. Apply to F. A. Ebreacht, Pilot Knob, Mo.

A swimming pool is one of the improvements contemplated for "Epworth Among the Hills" the ensuing year.

Some of the timber on the hill tops is dying because of the unusual and most prolonged drought. A most infrequent thing.

The iron front is being put in the Baldwin building. The structure will probably be ready for occupancy within a month.

The saloon at Graniteville opened for business last week. It has been a little more than five years since Graniteville had a saloon.

Lost—Friday, August 8th, on the road between Ironton and De Soto, a 38x4 automobile tire and rim. \$5 reward for return to this office.

PIANO FOR SALE—\$350 Piano. Will sell for \$125. Call at the Dr. Goulding place, west Ironton.

Mrs. G. M. LONDON.

James D. Edgar, who has been with a government survey party at Liberty, Texas, has been made recorder of the party and transferred to Wilmer, Texas.

Dr. Chas. H. Jones is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in Brant. He was reported slightly improved Tuesday and it is hoped he is on the way to recovery.

A card from Miss Rose Russell, formerly of Bellevue, who has been in Los Angeles, California, for several months past, apprises us that she is now in San Diego.

The woman's Home Mission Society will meet at Fort Hill Church, Thursday, August 14, at 2:30 p. m. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Our long-time friend, Anton Roshery, Esq., certainly is a cabbage grower. We've had from his garden this summer several heads of fine cabbage as ever grew anywhere.

The lowest point recorded by the thermometer the past week was 62—Thursday night. That was four degrees cooler than any other night of the week. The low point Friday night was 75.

MADIGAN SAYS: For a limited time only, and to start the hunting season off with a BANG. He will sell you a Breach Loading Single Barreled Shot Gun, with automatic shell ejector, for \$35.00.

Mrs. Ompie Bradley will not build a new home on the site of the place that was destroyed by fire a couple of weeks since. Mrs. Bradley will make her home in Crystal City where she has relatives.

We hear that there is possibility of a local option election in Iron county in the near future. The last local option election held in Iron county was October 6, 1907. The county went wet by a majority of 23.

Geo. W. Whitworth, train auditor on the M., K. & T. Railroad, is now located in Parsons, Kansas. George has been working in this capacity for more than ten years and is highly regarded by his employers.

Thomas Messmore and Mrs. Julia C. Thornton, of Pilot Knob, were united in marriage in St. Louis, Wednesday, August 6, 1913. They will make their future home at Sulphur, Springs, Mo. The REGISTER extends best wishes.

Remember that the Furniture Repairers and Upholsterers will not be in town a great while longer. Better have your work done before it is too late. Everything fully guaranteed. South room Academy of Music Building.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Robert Hagan of Neeleyville and Della Britton of Davisville.

Robert Miller and Pearl Kemp of Iron county.

Ed T. Womack and Minnie M. Morris of Annapolis.

C. B. Ferguson, of Graniteville, has purchased a grocery store and butcher shop in Granite City, Ill., and will go there to take charge the last of the month. Iron county friends wish Charley all kinds of success in his new field.

Miss Olive Remington, of Springfield, Ill., is on the Heights this week. Some twelve or fifteen years ago her father, F. H. Remington, was engaged in the stove business here, and the family were well known to Valley residents.

Grand Autumn Festival under the auspices of the Catholic ladies of the valley at the residence of Mrs. Kanouse, in Arcadia, Wednesday evening, August 27th, 1913. Supper served from six o'clock on. Everybody invited.

W. H. Graham and family of Jonesboro, Ark., formerly of this city, spent a few hours here last Wednesday forenoon. They were motoring across the country to Arcadia Heights where they will spend a few weeks—Bloomfield Viadictor.

Dr. W. C. Crenshaw, Dentist, of St. Louis, Mo., will be in Caledonia from the 15th to the 30th of August, inclusive, professionally engaged. Come early and get your teeth fixed.

Mr. A. F. Bond was overcome by the heat while in Cape Girardeau last Friday. His son, Dr. Bond, met him in Poplar Bluff Saturday and accompanied him home the following morning. Mr. Bond has since been resting easy and it is hoped will soon be all right again.

Prof. Johnson is planning to leave Wednesday to spend about ten days or two weeks visiting friends in Iron and Madison counties. He is planning for big things for the fall term and the prospects are that the enrollment will be the largest in the history of the school.—De Soto Republican.

Judge Haywood Scott and wife, of Joplin, made the trip overland to this city last week in his Ford runabout. Judge Scott and wife and son, John, together with parents, J. B. Scott and brother, Lewis, of St. Louis, have been enjoying fishing in the the Gasconade river the past week.—Rolla Herald.

J. T. Moore, of Sheridan, Wyoming, was here Sunday. Mr. Moore is the husband of Alberta Claire, "The Girl from Wyoming," who made the trip from St. Louis through the state on horseback for the St. Louis Times this summer. He had the dog with him that accompanied her on the trip.—Bismarck Gazette.

Mr. R. E. Woodson, who is spending a week at Mrs. Bradley's, made the trip from St. Louis to Ironton last Friday in an automobile. Somewhere on the road, this side of De Soto, he lost an automobile tire and rim. The loss is about \$40. Mr. Woodson would gladly pay a reward for the return of the missing property.

The Stanley Jewell Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School had its annual outing on last Monday. A delightful trip to the Iron Mountain Lake, at an hour when it mirrored its best, will long be remembered by each one present. The usual appetizing supper sent us home refreshed and happy in each other's friendship. F.

My friend, Mr. Aug. Rieke, returned last week from a two-months' visit to relatives and friends in Germany. He had a fine time, and gained several pounds in flesh—another instance proving the truth of the scriptural contention that to him who has a plenty will be given more. I am now smoking a good cigar of the German brand.

Henry Trammel, who was fined \$50 and costs in Justice Rasche's court a couple of weeks ago, and then granted a stay of execution in order to enable him to hustle around and get the money to pay out, seems to have "skipped out"—and he failed to pay the fine and costs aforesaid before skipping. The last seen of Henry he had the mules headed westward.

Joseph Scott, colored, is in the Iron county jail. He had been dodging the authorities since last April when a couple of informations were issued against him for gaming. Sheriff Blue located him in St. Louis last Friday night and brought him to Ironton next day. Scott was taken before Justice Rasche Monday and pleaded guilty in both cases. He was fined \$25 each on both counts. In all \$50. He is now in jail but has intimated he may pay out.

Father Adrian and Messrs. Delano and Fletcher announces that they will carry people from Ironton to Arcadia and back in their automobiles free of charge the evening of the 27th. This applies to all who want to eat supper at the festival. The automobiles will run to Arcadia from 6 to 7 o'clock; returning, from 8 to 9 o'clock. Mr. Rosentreter will run a free hack during the same hours. All that you have to do to get the free ride is to buy your supper at the festival.

Tim McCabe, a Graniteville boy who has been pitching ball with the local teams for two or three years past, went to St. Louis Monday to "try out" with the Cardinals. McCabe pitched for the Ironton team in the game at Farmington Sunday before last. His pitching there attracted the attention of Barney Peltz, former pitcher for the Browns, who arranged for McCabe to go to St. Louis. The young man's friends hereabouts hope to see him "make good" and become a star in the base ball world.

Our awful drought continues. There have been several fine indications for rain the past week but the rain never came. Monday afternoon there was a

good rain on Marble Creek four miles south of here and all through the lower end of the county and south of there. It continues unusually warm. The thermometer got to 105 last Wednesday and 107 the following day. This is the hottest weather we've had since 1901. On one day in August that year Mr. Delano tells us the mercury recorded 113. That was the high point in the thirty-five years he has been keeping weather records in the valley. Once in August, 1881, 111 was reached.

Notwithstanding the prolonged drought and the miserable dust resultant therefrom there has been a large attendance at the Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights the "past week." Sunday was a record-breaker and the collections something over \$4,000. Many improvements are contemplated for next year and something will be done to get rid of the awful annoying dust. Of course, this is a most unusual season, but always, at this time of the year, dust is more or less annoying. Water or oil, or both, will be used next year to abate the nuisance. The Assembly will continue throughout the week, closing next Sunday night. The Baptist folk are just as enthusiastic in their admiration for Arcadia Heights as they ever were, and Sunset Rock continues to be the ideal spot.



The Agricultural Department of the Iron Mountain Railway announces a Farmers' Institute and Field Meeting at Arcadia Demonstration Farm Wednesday, August 27th.

Demonstrations and Discussions of Seed Selection, Feed Crop Production and Fall Work will be given in the fields. All farmers are invited to take part in the discussions.

From The Current Wave, published at Eminence, Mo.: "Alberta Claire writes The Wave a letter and takes umbrage at an article recently appearing in this paper alluding to the newspaper notoriety given her for her galivanting over the country and saying a few complimentary words in behalf of Missouri girls. Alberta thinks we are peevish because she didn't include Eminence in her route, and intimates that it is her own business if she chooses to galivant. We didn't object to the dear girl galivanting, but expressed our views as to the newspaper space wasted on the subject. Eminence not being on the chautauque route is used to missed notables who travel at the expense of the gullible, hence we must not be considered as peevish because Alberta and Bud passed us up; our loss is her gain. Alberta further intimates that we were not polite or elegant in our dictation. Now that hurts us much, for we aimed to be elegant, exorcisingly so, and such unfeeling criticism of our language is a bad blow to us. Oh, Alberta, how could you be so unkind? If we ever say anything more about you or Bud we will express it in great gobs of elegance and have it elegantly bound and sent with an elegant bouquet of roses to you if you will forgive our past inelegance."

The following appeared in last Wednesday's St. Louis Republic, telegraphed from Jefferson City under date of August 5th: "Attorney Charles P. Johnson of St. Louis to-day pleaded before the State Board of Pardons for clemency for Hermann Kretschmar, who is serving eighteen years in the penitentiary for killing his business partner, Clarence N. Jones. Mr. Johnson argued that the sentence was excessive and the verdict should have been acquittal on the ground of self-defense, or a conviction of manslaughter in one of the lesser degrees. Kretschmar has been here a little more than three years. After coming to Jefferson City he attempted suicide by cutting his throat. Many prominent men have signed the petition. They include the late Judge L. B. Valliant, Franklin Ferriss and Judges Henry Lamm, John C. Brown, A. M. Woodson and S. S. Brown of the Missouri Supreme Court, former Secretary of the Interior Charles F. Nagel, United States Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, Senator John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi, Tom Taggart and Harry S. New of Indiana, former Gov. E. F. Noel of Mississippi, S. S. Hudson, former Attorney General of Kansas, and Thomas K. Niedringhaus. The board will not make a recommendation in the case for several days."

The following is taken from a late issue of a Houston (Texas) paper: "Details of the accidental drowning in the Trinity River near Moore's Bluff late Wednesday of W. W. Goswein, aged 26 years, in sight and a few feet of a score of companions, were brought to Houston early Thursday with Goswein's body. W. D. Roseborough, chief of a party of United States engineers engaged in making a topographical survey of the banks of the Trinity River, and J. D. Edgar, an assistant engineer, accompanied the body to Houston. Goswein was a draughtsman pursuing with the surveying party. Pursuing instructions received Thursday from J. M. Goswein, father of the young man, residing at Springfield, Ill., the body will be shipped by the Sid Westheimer Company, at 5:20 o'clock Friday afternoon to that city for burial."

Goswein is believed to have slipped on the deck of the United States snagboat Trinity, occupied by the surveying party, as a result of the wet condition of the deck during a heavy rain about 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Members of the party who occupied one or two quarter boats used in connection with the expedition, heard him call for help and rushed on deck in time to see him struggling at the surface of the water, his back slightly above the surface and his head submerged as if diving. Realizing that his head must have been held under by some unusual cause and not voluntarily, two of the men pushed off immediately in a skiff, but arrived just as Goswein sank. The fate of the unfortunate young man is illustrative of the uncertainty of life—of the narrow bounds which separate time from eternity. A letter from Mr. Edgar states that the captain, he and Goswein were conversing together on the upper deck of the boat. The latter said, "I am going to turn in," and left them to go to his sleeping quarters. Before they were aware of his misfortune he had perished. All of the party were impressively shocked at the untimely occurrence, but who can estimate the father's anguish? He was the only relative of the deceased. What does the world now hold for him?

I am not a farmer and I believe in the cobble sticking to his last for satisfactory results; but one may be impressed with a piece of work, notwithstanding his ignorance of the details in its creation. So the Iron Mountain Demonstration Farm on the Arcadia College grounds will attract the attention and enlist the interest of all who view it, regardless. This is a drouthy year and vegetation, generally speaking, is in premature sere and yellow leaf; but the Farm shows how the effect of untoward conditions may be met and minimized. Its various crops show a vigor and freshness in marked contrast to those on the lands contiguous. Cornstalks, bearing large, well-filled ears, stand twelve feet high, and the blades in their deep green are refreshing to the eye; and other crops show well. About sixteen acres are tilled on the Farm, as follows: to corn, 3 1/2 acres; oats, 3; tomatoes, 1; potatoes, 1; sorghum, 1; cow peas, 2; millet, 1/2; peanuts, 1/2; and garden, 3, containing the various table vegetables, small fruits, grapes, etc.

The instructions contained in the following letter were observed: LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 7, 1913. GENTLEMEN:

As I have mentioned to you several times recently one important part of the demonstration farm work is to be the selection of seed. There is a great demand at highly remunerative prices for good seed corn and cotton seed each spring. It is my desire, therefore, to carry out the seed selection idea on at least a limited scale on each of the demonstration farms this year. There is time enough in which to talk about selection of cotton seed but the time has arrived when we must begin the preparation for selection of seed corn. Now here are my suggestions.

If you have the time to spare to do this work, make a seed breeding plot of the entire corn field on the demonstration farm, for you can sell every bushel of the surplus seed at \$2.00 or more per bushel. If you have not the time to spare select a portion of the field where the corn is best developed large enough to furnish ample seed for next year's planting.

If the whole field is taken as a seed plot go through it as soon as the tassels begin to show at the tops of the corn and pull out all the tassels on every other row. You will probably have to do this two or three times as all the tassels will not appear at the same

time. The object of detasseling every other row is to prevent self-pollination which is very injurious. The seed corn will be selected from these detasselled stalks and the corn from the rows on which no detasseling is done will be used for ordinary purposes. In addition to detasseling every other row it will be necessary to pull the tassels from every defective stalk on the other rows. These defective tassels include the tassels which will not bear an ear, also, small round, weak and poorly developed tassels of all kinds. Unless such tassels are detasselled the seed ears will receive pollen from them and be injured thereby.

Now, in case you select only a part of the field for the seed patch, proceed exactly as I have directed for the foregoing for the entire field, except that some precaution must be taken to prevent the seed patch from being pollinated by the adjacent parts of the field. The best plan to prevent this will be to detassel all of the defective stalks on at least 25 or 30 rows next the seed patch. Even this will not prevent a certain amount of contamination of the seed patch but it will lessen it. The work that I have outlined is all that there will be to do till the corn is ripe and ready to gather. Then we will go through it and select the seed ears. This work should be started just as soon as the tassels begin to show and the extent of the seed patch will have to depend as I have stated on the amount of time you give to it. Though, I am absolutely certain that by doing this work you can sell all the seed corn produced on the entire field at very profitable prices. If there is anything in this explanation which you do not thoroughly understand please write me at once and I will try to make myself clear. Yours very truly, L. A. MARKHAM.

This fall will be sown alfalfa, clover any winter oats. About 500 apple and pear trees have been planted on College Hill, and unless sedulous care and intelligent attention have lost their effect, the future will be blest with seasons in plenty of return. But—goys and view the Farm for yourselves. The 27th inst. is the special day set for the purpose. Go and see and hear!

Obituary.

Walter L. Latham, who died in Taft, California, July 3, 1913, was born in Reynolds County, Mo., August 29th, 1862, was married to Isabel Imboden, March 30th, 1887. To them were born six children, one dying in infancy. Five are left to mourn the loss of a kind father. Mr. Latham's home for the past five or six years has been in Bakersfield, but, being a contractor, much of his time was spent at Taft, in the west side of the state, and on July 3, at 2:30 o'clock, while in seemingly, as good health as he had had for several years, while conversing with friends, the final end came.

We would commend the widow and children in this sad hour to Him who doeth all things well. A FRIEND.

Cape Girardeau Business College.

The Fall Term of the Cape Girardeau Business College will open Tuesday, September 9, 1913. The following branches will be taught by competent teachers:

Book-Keeping (all kinds), Short-hand, Business Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business English, Penmanship, Rapid Calculation, Spelling, Touch Typewriting, Office Training, Higher Accounting, Mimeographing, etc.

This is the largest and best Commercial School in Southern Missouri, and one of the best in the State. For free Catalogue, write to C. P. COLEY, President.

I will pay \$50 to any person finding a buyer for my residence property in Ironton. Come quick. D. E. MORRIS.

Who can save you money? We can. "We can save you money." B. N. BROWN.

Wednesday, August 27

Grand Lawn Festival

Under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies of the Valley, will be Given at the

Residence of Mr. Ira Kanouse, ARCADIA, MO.

Begins at 5 P. M. Supper at 6. Lunch at 11.

Good Music

REFRESHMENTS OF ALL KINDS

All Are Cordially Invited!

SUPPER, ADULTS, 50c CHILDREN, 25c.

PERSONAL

Miss Lela O'Neal is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hawkins.

Circuit Clerk Hawkins was in St. Louis last Friday.

Miss Belle Muffley is home from a visit in Wisconsin.

Miss Opal Barnhouse is home from Poplar Bluff for her vacation.

Mr. C. P. Damron and family left Monday for a trip to Colorado.

O. J. Mayberry and family of Farmington are among the visitors on Arcadia Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor returned to their home in Poplar Bluff Sunday evening, after spending a week in Ironton.

Chas. L. Fox returned to Newport, Arkansas, last Saturday, after spending two weeks with relatives in Ironton.

S. W. Andrews, Jr., is now located at Charleston, Mo., in the employ of the Southwestern Telephone Company.

C. W. Tetwiler and daughters, Misses Kate and Elizabeth, of Poplar Bluff, were Ironton visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Pillsbury and Mrs. Nanie Ward arrived from St. Louis Saturday to attend the Assembly on Arcadia Heights.

C. L. Fox returned to his home in Newport, Arkansas, last Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht left Saturday to attend the Knights Templar Conclave in Denver, Colorado. They will be absent about two weeks.

Miss Ruth Johnston, daughter of the Vice-President of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, of St. Louis, was the guest the past two weeks of Miss Mary Edgar.

Mr. J. H. Turner, who a number of years ago was an Iron county school teacher, is on Arcadia Heights this week. Mr. Turner is now associated with the Thebes Piano Company of St. Louis.

Miss Nola Gunnett, stenographer for the Tieman Hardware Company, St. Louis, arrived Saturday evening on a two weeks' vacation on the farm of her father, Mr. Wm. Gunnett, east of Ironton.

Trunks, and Suit Cases, Sanitary Couches and Davenport, upright Bedsteads and Settees, A. RIEKE & SON'S.

The Baptist Assembly.

I attended the Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights Sunday. It was the largest crowd of Baptists I ever met. They came from all over Missouri. There were 130 tents, all full, besides the bungalows, and those at Ozark Inn. They had a fine Sunday School attendance Sunday morning; 474 in all; collection over \$200. At 11 o'clock we heard a fine sermon by Dr. Francis. His theme was "The Lord's Prayer." I did not think any man could get so much out of the Lord's Prayer. Dr. Francis is a wonderful man. The collections Sunday, for improvements next year, were \$4,000. Several rich men gave \$100 each. Another year or so the Heights will be the prettiest place in Southeast Missouri. They have lots of good water. A larger eating house is badly needed. It is almost impossible to be waited on. I met lots of my friends from nearby towns. Among them Charles Haney of Williamsville; he is a member of the Baptist church and a live Christian; also, S. A. Neely and family of Ellington. Judge Byrd Duncan and family and D. W. Hill and family of Poplar Bluff are camping on the Heights. In conclusion, I will say come to the Heights next Sunday and be with God's people. You will be nearer heaven on these hills, perhaps, than you'll ever be again! ISAAC.

For Sale.

1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us to-day. Enclose Stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Michigan.

From Goodwater.

It is very hot and dry. The dry weather has almost ruined corn and meadows. N. W. Short threshed for us this week. Wheat made a good yield. O. W. Ramsey passed through here last Tuesday in his automobile. Several are on the sick list. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carl died last week. Dr. Danahoe was in our burg last Monday. Our saw-mill runs only one-half day at a time, for the lack of water for the engine. Our school is progressing nicely, with Miss Ida Dennis at the helm. A few cases of mumps here now. Wishing for a good rain, I'll close. L. W. S. August 9, 1913.

Picnics and outing parties can be well supplied with soda water by the Arcadia Valley Bottling Co., Arcadia. Phone 115.

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